



ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
FOOTBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANT
COACH CONTRACT



I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following provisions of the Graduate Assistant Coach Contract:

- a) I have received my baccalaureate degree and have either received my first baccalaureate or I have exhausted my athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous 7 years;
b) I shall be enrolled in at least 50 percent of UTEP's minimum regular graduate program of studies, unless I am in my final semester or quarter of the degree program;
c) I will not receive compensation or remuneration in excess of the value of a full grant-in-aid for a full-time student, based on my resident status, and the receipt of four complimentary tickets to the UTEP's intercollegiate football and basketball games;
d) I may receive training table meals as provided to the UTEP football student-athletes without the value of the meals being included in my limit on remuneration;
e) Any financial assistance administered outside the institution that I receive will be awarded through an established and continuing program to aid graduate students and the donor of the assistance will not have restricted the choice of institutions;
f) I will not serve as a graduate assistant coach for a period of more than two years unless I successfully complete 24-semester or 36-quarter hours during my initial two-year period;
g) I understand that compensation for my employment from a source outside of UTEP during the academic year shall be excluded from my limit on remuneration, provided UTEP does not arrange such employment and my compensation is for work actually performed. UTEP may not arrange on- or off-campus employment opportunities except for summer employment, which is permissible regardless of whether I remain enrolled in the graduate program during the summer;
h) I understand that I may accept employment benefits available to all UTEP employees (e.g., life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance), as well as expenses to attend the conventions of the national coaches' associations in football;
i) UTEP may provide my actual and necessary expenses for my spouse and children to attend a licensed postseason football game or an NCAA championship; and
j) I may not evaluate or contact prospective student-athletes off campus, regardless of whether compensation is received for such activities. Additionally, I may not perform recruiting coordination functions (see Bylaw 11.7.2); however, it is permissible for me to make telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from prospective student-athletes, provided I have successfully completed the coaches' certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.
k) UTEP may provide actual and necessary expenses for my significant other and children to attend a postseason football bowl game or an NCAA championship;
l) Additionally, I understand that I may not be present at or participate in voluntary summer workouts.

Additionally, my signature certifies that I understand and will adhere to all NCAA rules as they apply to graduate assistant coaches.

Graduate Assistant Coach:

Print Name Signature Date

Head Coach:

Print Name Signature Date

MAAC Approval:

Is the above mentioned student considered at least half time? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Print Name Signature Date

Compliance Approval:

Print Name Signature Date